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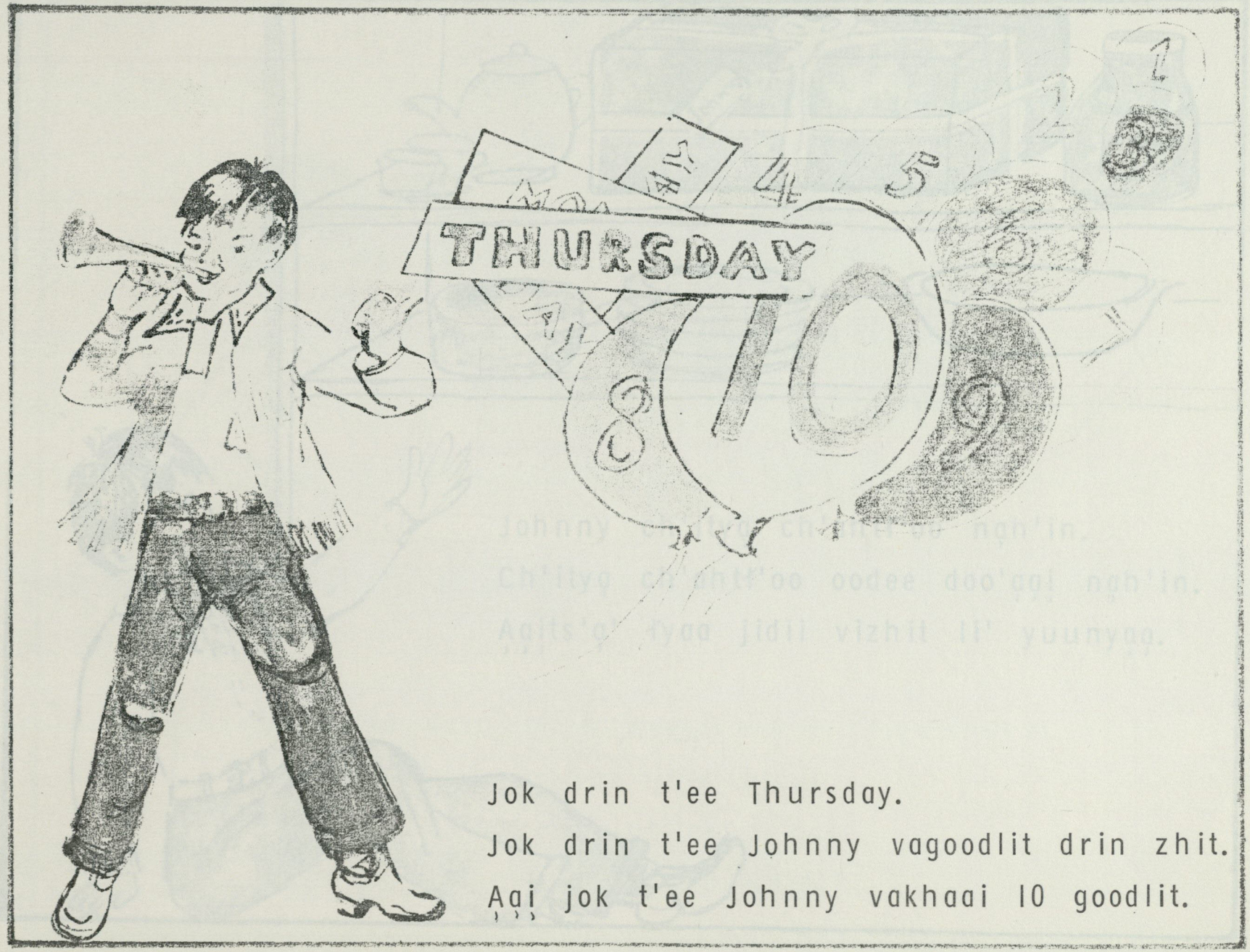
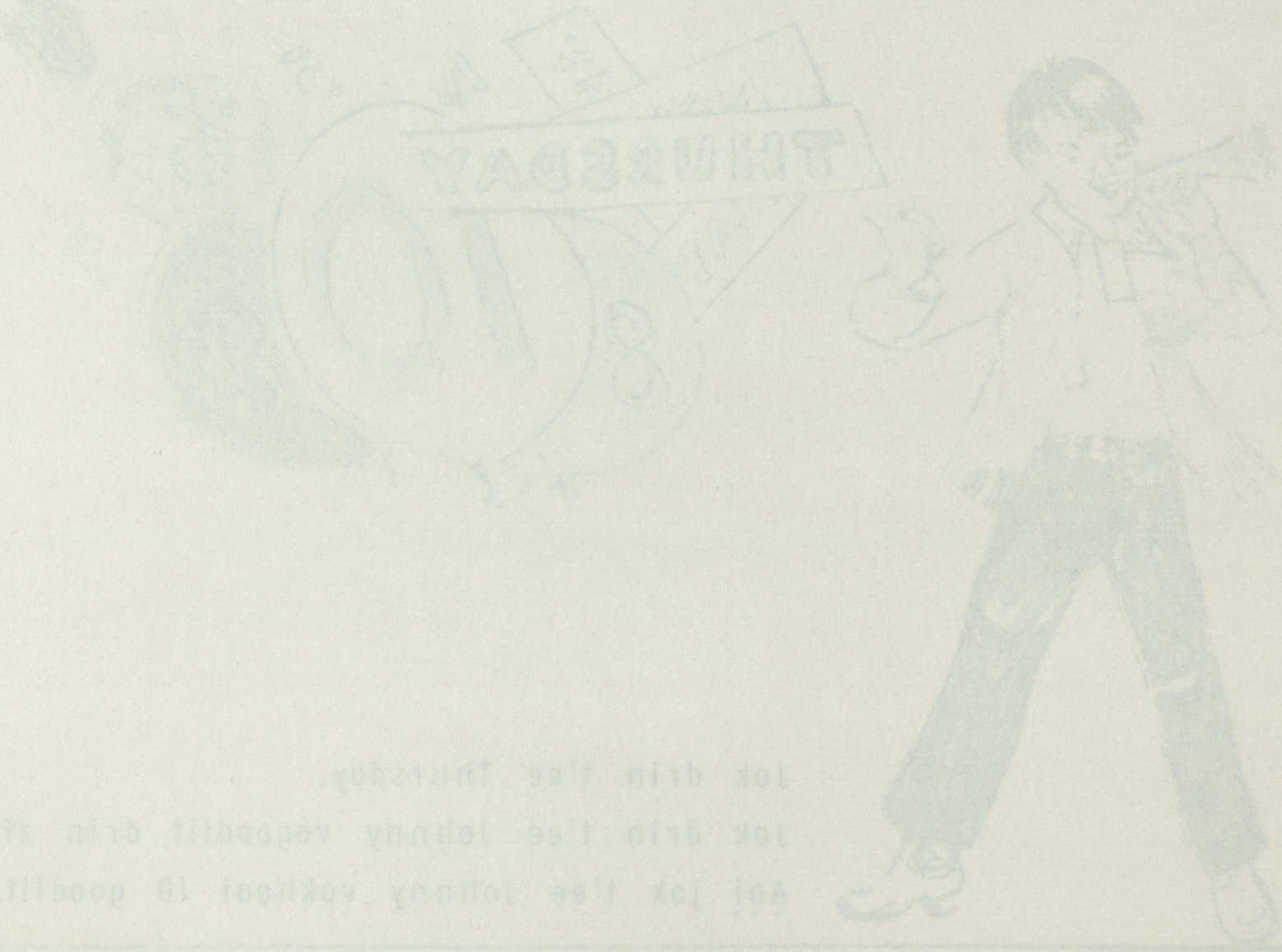


Jok drin t'ee Thursday.

Jok drin t'ee Johnny vagoodlit drin zhit.

Ąąi jok t'ee Johnny vakhaai 10 goodlit.



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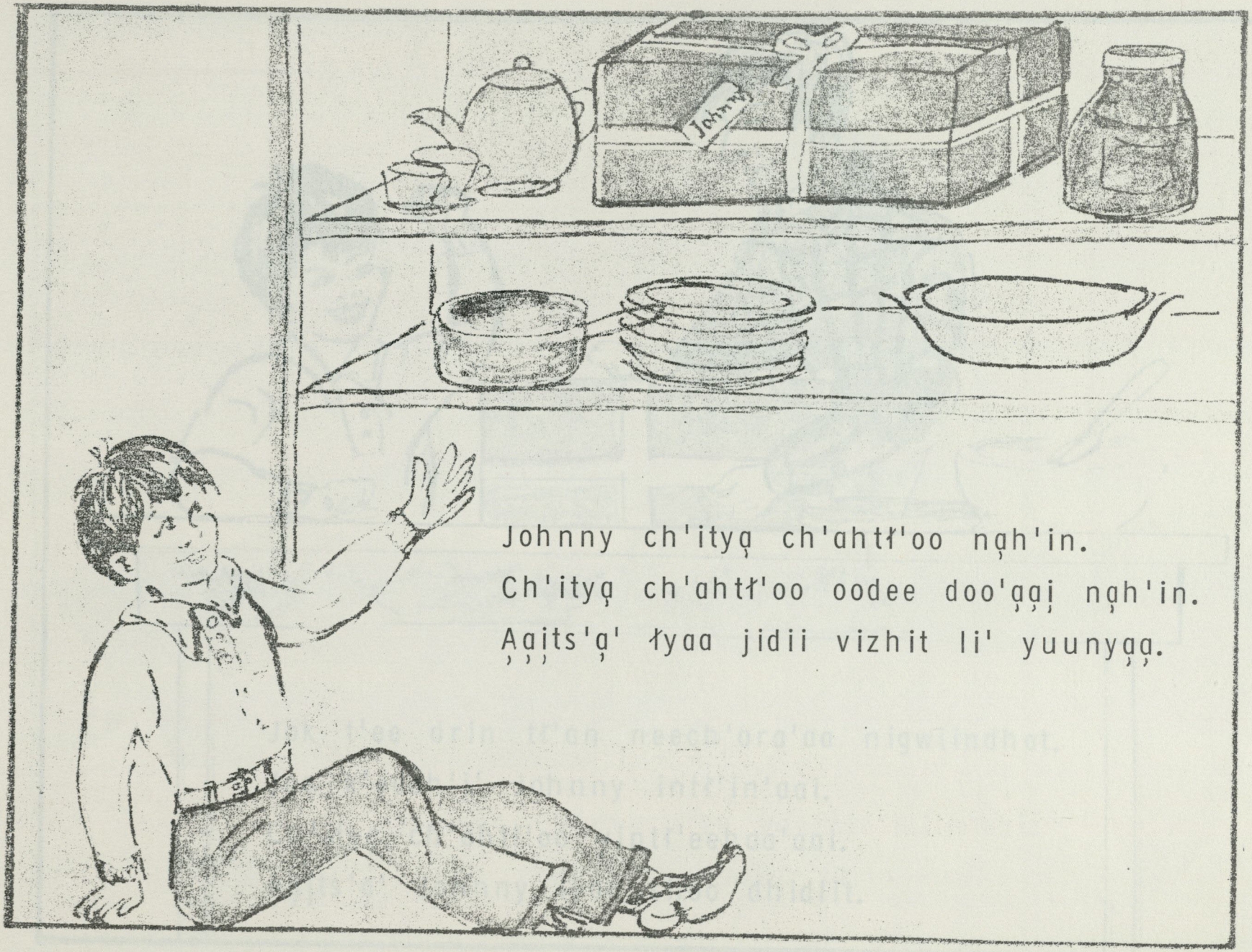


Johnny ch'ityą ch'ahtł'oo nąh'in.

Ch'ityą ch'ahtł'oo oodee doo'ąąį nąh'in.

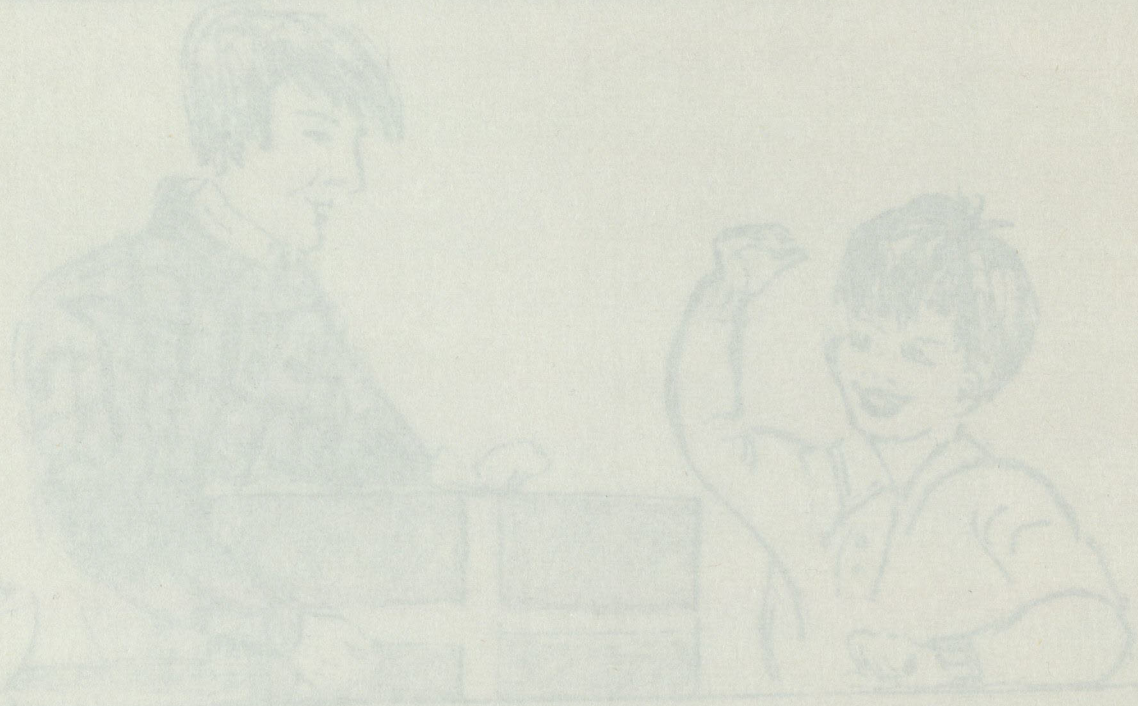
Ą̨ą̨ts'ą' łyaa jidii vizhit li' yuunyąą.

Jok t'ee drin tł'an neech'ara'aa nigwiindhat.

Joe k'eech'i' Johnny intł'in'aai.

Ch'ityą ch'ahtł'oo yintł'eehaa'aai.

Ą̨ą̨ts'ą' Johnny łyaa shoo dhidlit.



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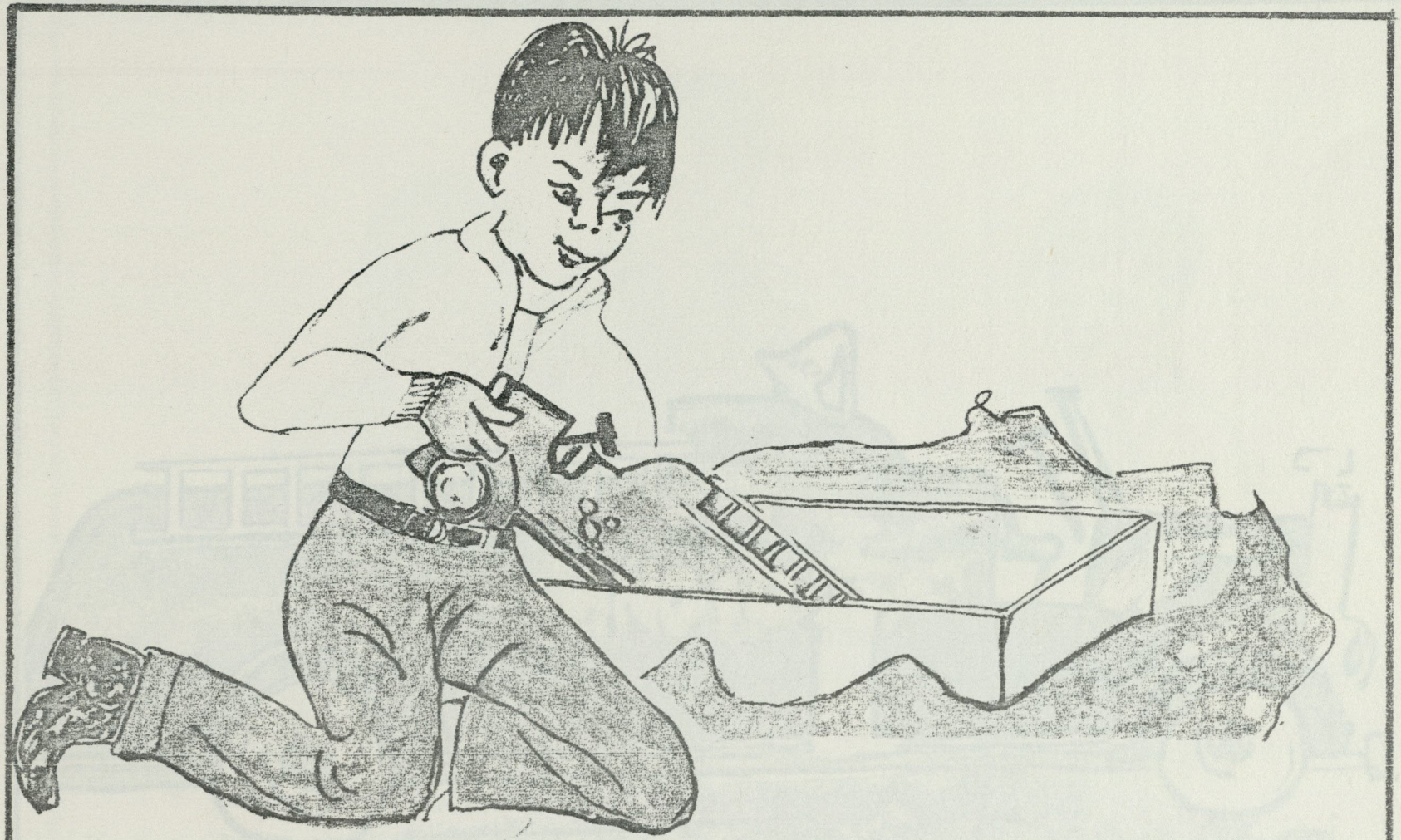
Johnny ch'ityą t'ee yeekatr'idiin'aai.
Zhyąą khants'ą' yeekatr'idiingyuu.



Jok t'ee Johnny ch'ityą yeekatr'idiin'aai.

Tł'ęę t'ee present yizhit khąąį'aai.

Ąąįts'ą' yizhit fire truck daatsik khantin.

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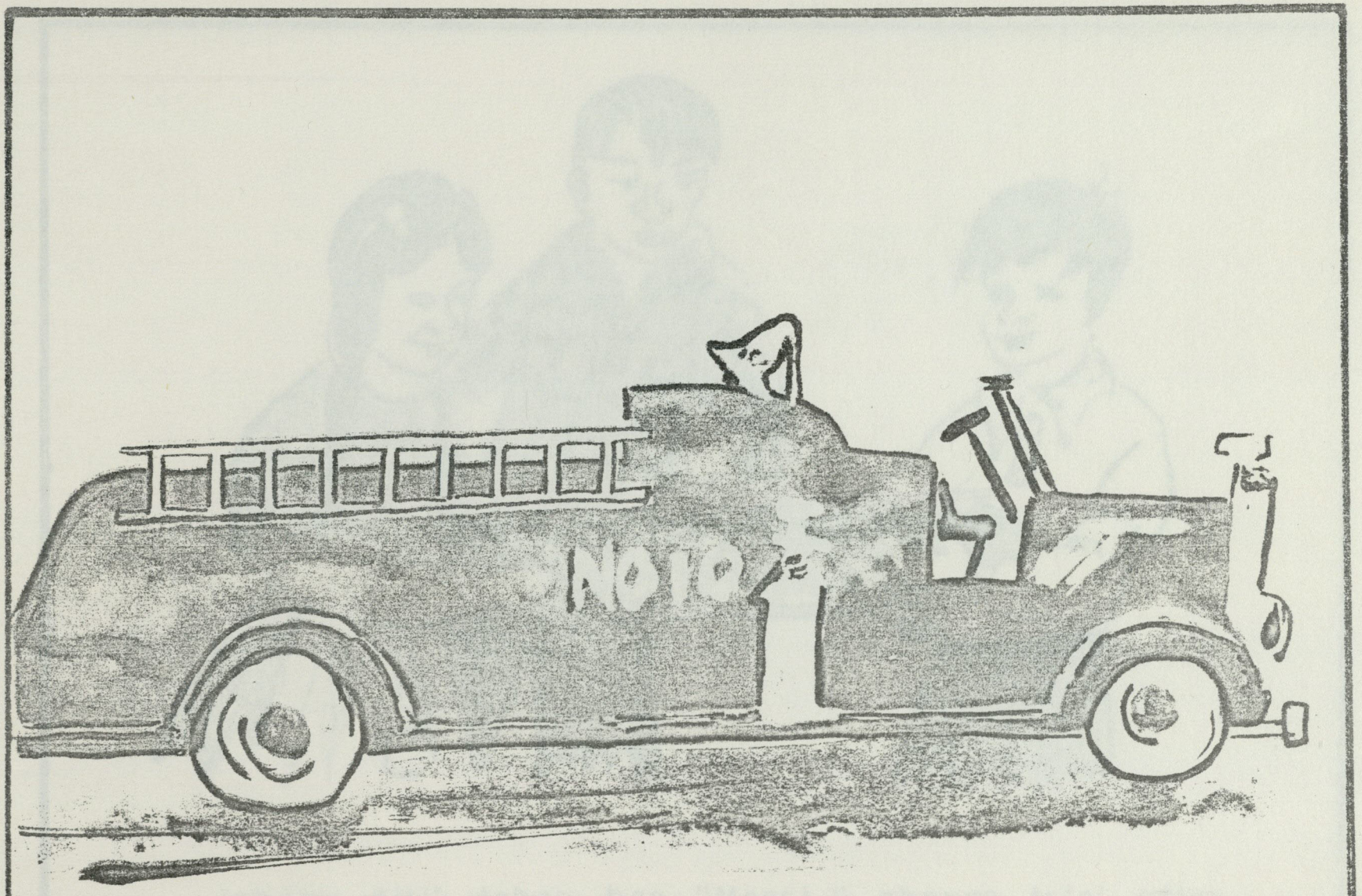
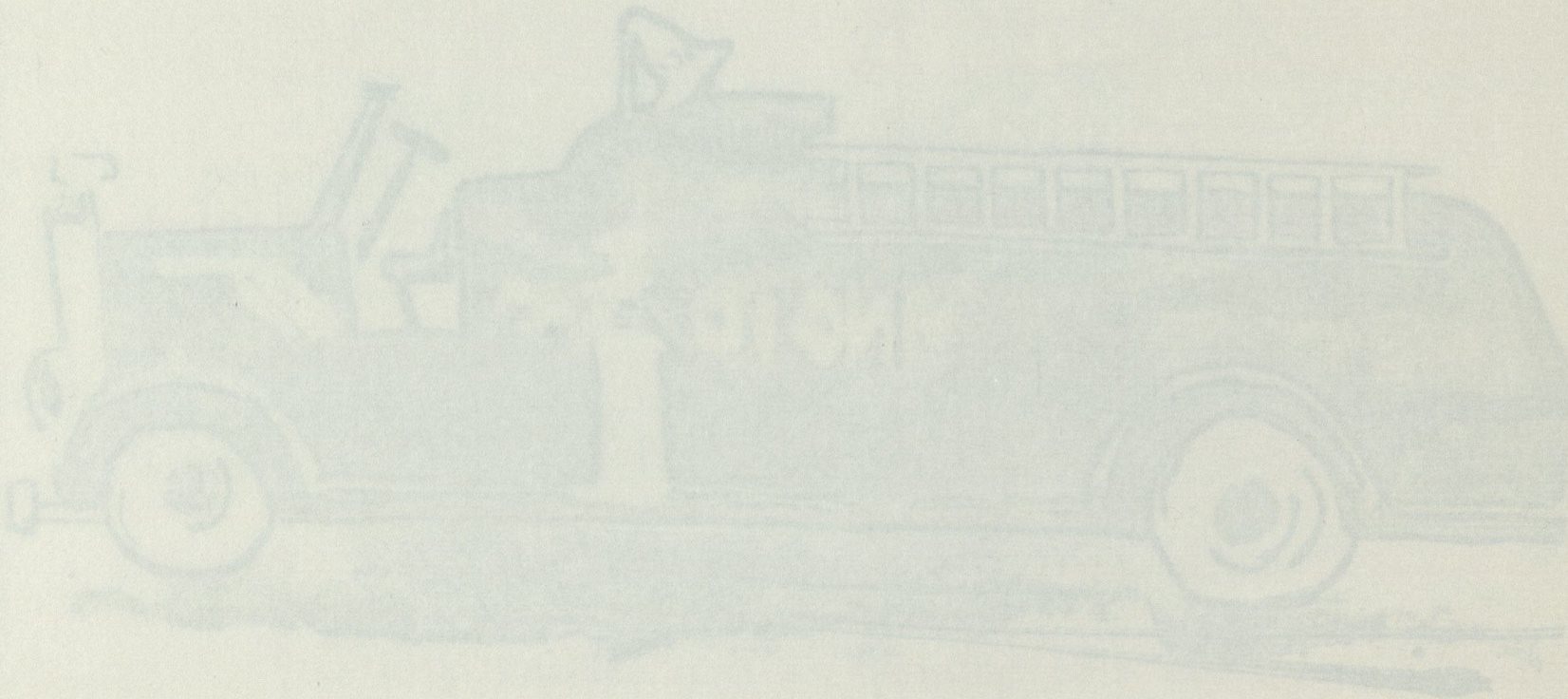


Jii t'ee fire truck ch'ookwat zhe gwats'an t'inchy'aa.



Johnny diti' dahan haa "Maasi," ǫhnyaa ts'ǫ' adlaa.
Łyaa fire truck daatsik eet'iindhan.

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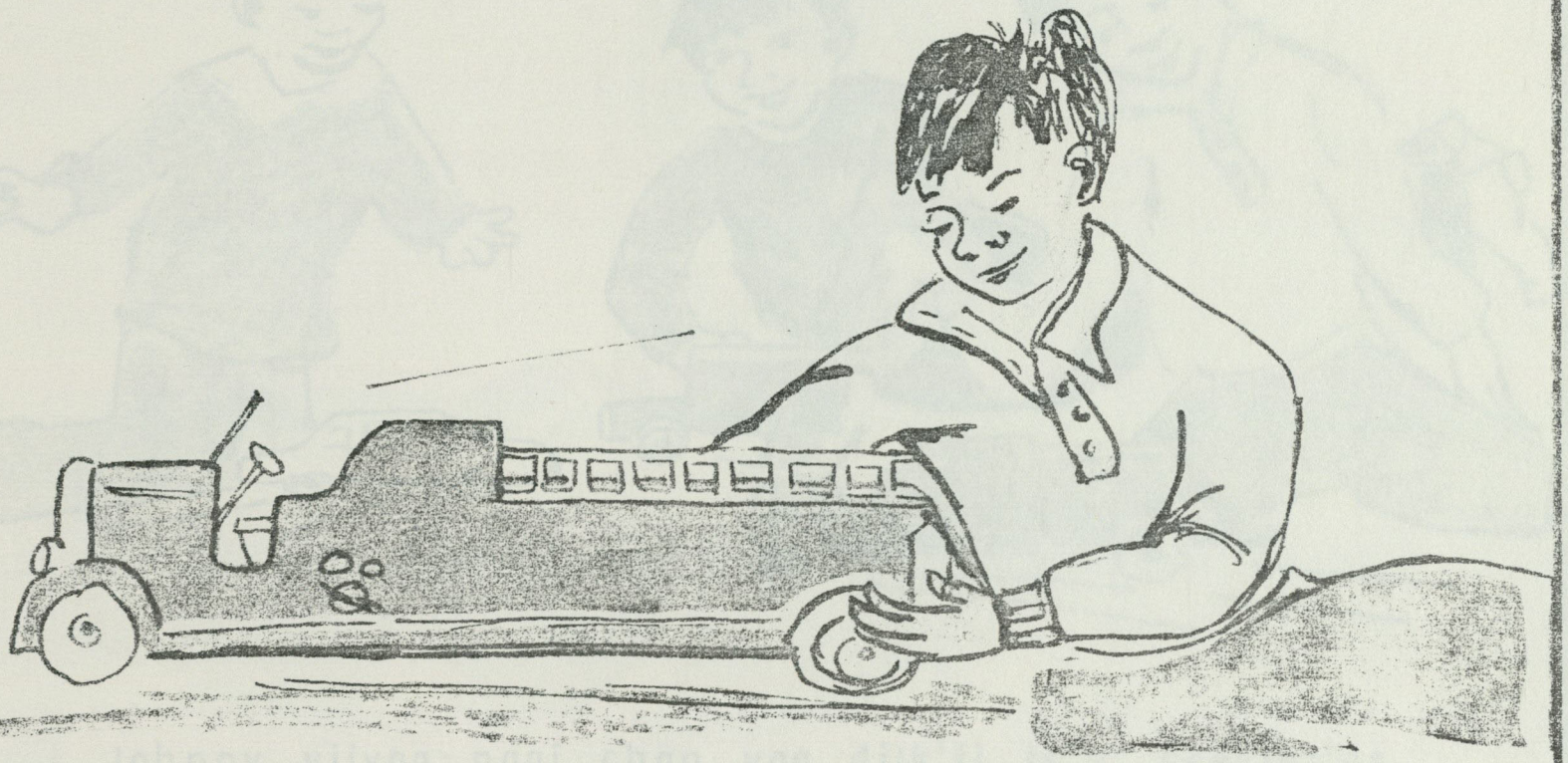

Johnny et'ee truck haa geegwaazhii.
Dachan chya kat hee yaa tsee'in.
"Whee" etee fire truck haahchik.

Johnny vijyaa nąąį chan yaa dilk'ii ts'ą' deegint'ee car haa tseegii'in. "Whee" fire truck haahchik. Ąąįts'ą' "Beep, beep," car chan nyąą.

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Joe Mary haa gadlaa ts'ą' łyaa shoo ginlii.
Łyaa Johnny present di'įį ts'ą' shoo ginlii.